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Examiner/GAU: Jason S. Uhlenhake 2853
Dated May 2, 2007
At: BALMAIN, NSW
Docket No. RRA19US

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT
(37 CFR 1.181)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 23, 2007, we hereby file a petition to WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT.

The Notice of Abandonment states that a reply to the Final Office Action mailed on August 14, 2006, was not received by the USPTO.

The Applicant is confused. PAIR shows that a response to the Final Office Action was received on September 18, 2006 and a response (RCE) to the Advisory Action mailed October 2, 2006 was received by the USPTO on October 23, 2006, all copies enclosed. The Applicant requests that the holding of the Abandonment be withdrawn (under 37 CFR 1.181) or that a further explanation is provided, detailing the precise reason for the abandonment of this application.

We respectfully request favourable consideration of our petition.

Very respectfully,

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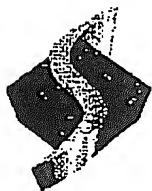
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Attached is a Reply to a final Office Action from Examiner Jason S. Uhlenhake, dated August 14, 2006.

Regards,

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
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 4 wherein the body includes a recess to receive any one of the number of removable inkjet cartridges.

4. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer cradle comprising:

_____ A a body for supporting each of a number range of removable inkjet printer cartridges, each inkjet printer cartridge within the range being able to operate at different print speeds, having differing performance characteristics, each inkjet printer cartridge and being of a type having a pagewidth printhead and an ink supply in fluid communication with the inkjet printhead, the cartridge also having printhead contacts for receiving data and power for operating the printhead, and the body having complementary contacts for establishing an electrical connection with the printhead contacts upon insertion of the inkjet printer cartridge into the body; and,

_____ A a controller connected to the complementary contacts and configured to determine the performance characteristics print speed of any of the inkjet printer cartridges when inserted into the body, such that the controller adjusts the operations of the pagewidth printhead in accordance with the determined performance characteristics print speed corresponding to that installed cartridge.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks Examiner for the detailed Office Action dated August 14, 2006. In response to the issues raised, the Applicant offers the following submissions and amendments.

Amendments

Independent claim 4 has been amended to a printer that operates with any one of a range of printhead cartridges with different print speeds. This highlights that the invention focuses on allowing the user to essentially upgrade their printer with the installation of a higher speed cartridge. In view of the amendments to claim 4, claim 2 has been cancelled.

Accordingly, the amendments do not add any new matter.

35 USC §103 – Claim 4

Claim 4 stands rejected as obvious in light of US 7,044,574 to Croley et al in view of US 6,644,801 to Matsui et al. The Applicant disagrees.

Croley does not teach an inkjet printer that has a controller with the ability to determine the print speed of the inkjet printhead cartridge upon its installation. The Croley reference teaches a cartridge that has memory for identifying itself to the printer controller (to establish ink type and supply volume) and maintaining a record of its use (a dot count). There is no disclosure of a system whereby the cartridges operate at different speeds and a print engine controller that aligns its operation with that of the cartridge printhead. There is no suggestion of upgrading the printer by simply installing a faster cartridge.

In contrast, the present invention is directed to a user upgradeable printer. The user can simply select the required printer output level by choosing the appropriate cartridge. The print engine controller determines the cartridge's print speed and can vary its own operation to suit.

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The versatility of a printer that is compatible with a range of cartridges having different print speeds has not been recognized or disclosed by Croley or Matsui. According the citation fail to anticipate amended claim 4.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's objections and rejections have been successfully traversed and the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration is courteously solicited.

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